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If Set Aside Measure Will Be Appealed to People-Income Tax Is Equitable Method of Raising Revenue.

Jefferson City, Mo. While discussing the opinion of Attorney-General McAllister to Senator Wallace Greene holding unconstitutional the state income tax measure as introduced into the senate and as it finally passed, Gov. Gardner declared if the law were assailed in the courts and annulled he would obtain the submission of an amendment to the state constitution under the initiative or by the legislature.

"No court has yet declared the law bad and until that is done I will insist in the new section. that it is valid," said Gov. Gardner.

"However, if the supreme court the state constitution providing for an ate. income tax is submitted either through the legislature or by the initiative. I could have the legislature at the extra session submit an amendment authorizing such a tax.

"This tax is very low-one-half of 1 per cent. I could make it 2 per cent in the amendment if this law is annulled. I believe an income tax is the most equitable and fair that could be imposed, and I shall make a fight to make such a tax one of the accomplishments of my administration."

Economy the Order,

A drastic order to all state officials, appointive and elective, and every state institution, eleemosynary and educational, to hold down expenses and upon no pretense or account to incur any deficiencies during 1918 was made by Gov. Gardner.

Gardner warned them he will veto any indebtedness incurred by any department, institution or official if appropriated by the Legislature in 1919.

He explained that economy must be the watchword if the state is to get together the money necessary to pay the \$2,150,000 loan obtained from the members of the St. Louis Clearing House Association. The loan was obtained during the session of the last Legislature by Gov. Gardner, and the state is pledged by statute to its payment during 1918, with interest.

The money was borrowed to pay off the accumulation of unpaid bills with which the state was confronted 1916. at the close of the previous adminis-

tration. To meet this debt, pay the running expenses of the state, support the institutions, and give the public amount that it paid taxes. one-third, the state must raise during the year 1918 approximately \$9,175,000, or \$2,700,000 in ex- in 1916 was \$2,734,069. cess of the revenues in 1917, which were \$6,430,391.12.

Hay Crop in Missouri,

The 1917 crop of tame hay, including timothy, clover, timothy and clover mixed, alfalfa and cowpea hay, totaled 4,141,846 tons in Missouri, and at the average price of \$19.75, as reported by farmers in every county, worth \$81, 810,731. In 1916 3,975,254 tons grew on 2,850,972 acres, worth \$45,871,084.

Missouri Corn.

Missouri farmers helped to win the war by raising 268,958,027 bushels of corn on an acreage of 8,086,987. The average acre yield in the northeastern section of the state was 31.7 bushels, the northwestern section produced 34.8 bushels per acre, the southwestern section averaged 31.4 bushels, the southeastern section gave a yield of the more trouble is anticipated. 84.7 bushels, making a state average of 33.25 bushels per acre.

According to the 1917 statistics compiled and announced by Secretary Jewell Mayes of the state board of agriculture, Missouri's corn crop, at the average price of \$1.11 per bushel, was worth \$298,741,775.

Oats in Missouri.

Nineteen hundred seventeen was a great oats year in this state, totaling Polk county. Becker is a Republican 44,987,640 bushels on 1,194,006 acres, and votes dry upon every opportunity. averaging 37.7 bushels per acre. Acre Average price, 60 cents per bushel, to- at the extra session. taling \$26,791,773 for the crop.

Statistics, as collected by Secretary Jewell Mayes of the state board of agriculture, show total yields in bushels.

Appeals for Prompt Unloading.

Gov. Gardner, the Missouri council sion and Wallace Crossley, state fuel urging the prompt loading and unload- to 17. ing of freight during "freight-moving week," designated by William G. Me- will be devoted to automobile events. Adoo, director-general of the railroads. A dozen daring drivers will take part. as Jan. 14 to Jan. 21.

The purpose of the appeal is to spur Missourians to organized effort to re- Officers re-elected were: President, lieve freight congestion and to relieve Geo. W. Arnold, Sedalia; secretary, the coal famine in many sections of E. G. Bylander, Sedalla; vice presi-

State Issues Blue Book.

President Wilson's war message to Congress occupies the first pages in Missouri's 1918 Blue Book, which has Famous Drivers to Race.

The first photographs in the book are those of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

The book, which is the official manual of the state, was late in coming off the press, owing to the shortage of white paper. The book contains 650 pages, which is 150 pages less than SUPREME COURT THE ARBITER last year. Lists of former state officials and members of Congress were omitted in the present number. Approximately 35,000 copies of the manual will be issued.

The first copy off the press was sent by Sullivan to his mother, Mrs. Bridget Sullivan of Sedalia, Mo. It was the only copy that was bound in leather, and was paid for personally by Sullivan, His mother's name was printed on the book in gold letters.

In previous years several hundred copies of the book have been bound in leather for the various state departments and institutions,

A departure from the usual manual is the insertion in the present number of the lists of officers of municipalities. A page of photographs of Missouri city mayors, including those of Mayor Kiel of St. Louis and aMyor Edwards of Kansas City, are carried

Fifty copies of the manual will be furnished members of the House of should find the law unconstitutional I Representatives, while 100 copies will will see to it that an amendment to be sent to members of the State Sen-

Special Judge to Hear Old Suits.

The supreme court appointed Wilson Cramer of Jackson, Cape Girardeau county, to sit as special judge to try suits of James B. Johnson against the United Railways. There are a number of the suits against the old Transit Co., aggregating some \$44,000.

Johnson is seeking to force the United Railways to shoulder the judgments for damages against the Transit Co. before it was transferred to the present owners.

### New Draft Classes.

It costs the government \$151,918 to examine and entrain the 18,660 drafted men from Missouri for Camp Funston, Lieut.-Col. J. H. McCord, executive officer for the selective service law, announced. This was an average of \$8.57 per man,

There are 282,925 men in Missouri who will be classified under the questionnaire system. Charging 30 cents for each man, it will cost the government only \$84,877.50 to classify all of the registrants in Missouri under the new regulations.

Road Files Tax Returns.

The Kansas City Southern Railway Co. and the Santa Fe railway filed new tax returns with the state tax commission, giving the value of their property at an increase of from three to five times over the returns for

The Santa Fe jumped its return to \$16,970,483, as against \$3,342,454 for 1916. However, the state board of equalization listed the property in state's philanthropic and educational 1916 at \$6,791,400, and it was on that

The Kansas City Southern made a return of \$9,588,768, while the return

Convicts as Fishermen.

Among suggestions made to Gov. Gardner and members of the state prison board, on how Missouri may utilize its convict labor is one that the convicts be employed catching fish in state streams, the fish to be sold at low prices to the public. The idea has not received much serious consideration. A good many editors are disposed to poke fun at it. One asked in his paper, "Who will dig the bait?"

Due to Neglect,

A casual investigation into the health conditions at all of the army camps shows that much of the disease has been caused by neglect. Recent steps to remedy this condition are showing good results, and with the opening of good weather but lit-

Pass on Dry Amendment.

The extra session of the forty-ninth general assembly, which Gov. Gardner will convene in March to reduce the state tax levies, will take up for ratification or rejection the proposed bone-dry prohibition amendment submitted by congress to the states, says Representative Charles U. Becker of

Becker said the sentiment among yields by sections were: Northeast the dry members of the legislature, so 36.7, northwest 40.9, central 38.1, far as he can gauge it, is for disposing southwest 36.9, southeast 32,3 bushels. of the federal prohibition amendment

> The recent storm and cold wave throughout the country resulted in the death of at least 100 people.

Automobile races will feature the annual state fair at Sedalia in August. of defense, the public service commistrate of the fair has been advanced from the latter part of Sepadministrator, issued a joint appeal tember to the week of August 10

> Two days, Monday and Saturday, W. H. Powell, a banker of Sedelia was elected treasurer of the board. dent, E. E. Swink, Farmington

# O MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE STORM PARADE.

"Are you ready?" asked old Mr. North Wind. "We are ready," said all the little breezes.

"How about you, hall drops?"
"We're ready," they said.
"And Prince Sleet, how about you?" "All ready, Mr. North Wind." "Then set- Go!" said the north

wind. And such a storm as there was. But it was quite the funniest kind of a storm for it seemed to be clear in one place and then all of a sudden the storm continued. "We'll start," said old Mr. North

Wind, "at one end of the city, and we'll give a parade." The others did not know at first

what a storm parade meant, but old Mr. North Wind explained, "You see," he said, "we'll start to blow and roar and storm at one end of the city. The other end will be perfectly free from the storm, but gradually, little by little, we will work our way right through the city. Ah, won't

"'See the storm! Isn't it strange? It's hailing here, and down the street

we have a joke on the earth people!

They will say:



Mr. North Wind Marched Ahead.

there is no sign of a storm, not even a snowflake is flying.' And then we'll move on down there."

"It's a splendid idea," said Prince Sleet. "I can hardly wait to begin marching."

"Oh," said old King Snow, "must we march? I don't know that I'm very good at marching. I fall most beautifully and I dance about very often before I fall. But as for marchingwell, I'm not quite so sure." And he looked rather sad.

"Cheer up, cheer up," said the Storm-King. "Old North Wind doesn't care if we don't keep step."

"I should say not," laughed the North Wind, and his laugh was so cold that they all wanted to start right away. They felt like exercising and blowing and snowing. Prince Sleet was talking with the

King of the Clouds and the Hail King. "We'll give them a good time," they all said. "Yes, we'll come down together, rain and hall and sleet. Oh, it will be a gorgeous storm !" "We're all ready, then, eh?" asked

old Mr. North Wind once more. "We're all ready," they said. And the earth people shivered, sat closer

to the fires, and the ones who were outside drew their collars and furs "Then-Go!" said old Mr. North Wind. And the storm parade began. In it were the Storm King, King Hail, old King Snow, Prince Sleet, the King of the Clouds, his army of Raindrops

the Snowfiake children, the Winter Breezes and old Mr. North Wind marched ahead carrying a big stick made out of icicles which he threw up in the air and looked exactly like a drum-major. Of course the people on the earth could not see him, but they could feel

him! Oh, how cold it was! And what a terrific storm! The city people said that they would

not be able to get about and that cars and traffic of all sorts would be delayed. But the strangest thing of all was

the way the storm acted. It began at one end and went straight through the city but only a section at a time. When it had finished storming in one section it went on down a little further to another, while all the parts around were fine and clear. The evening newspapers in the city

said that the storm was "freakish," and one little girl who was riding in a motorcar with her mother said that they seemed to keep pace with the storm straight down through the city. But they managed to escape the very end of it which was the worst of all. "Now for a good wind-up," said old King Snow as he blew.

"That's a good expression," said old Mr. North Wind. For even though he was the drum-major of the storm the others made suggestions as to how the storm could be made worse.

And they all ended up by blowing. snowing, sleeting, halling, raining and freezing harder than ever. "Oh, it was a gorgeous parade," said

old Mr. North Wind. "We moved right

along just like a regular parade but

leaf becomes satin."-Babcock.

we had the streets almost to ourselves more of a crop in the coal fields?" which is quite different from a regular parade, and extremely superior!" Success and Failure. Success is generally due to holding en, and failure to letting go. It de-

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